



Health & Families Council

**Tuesday, April 4, 2006
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Reed Hall**

Action Packet

House of Representatives
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE BILL ACTION WORK SHEET

Council/Committee: Health & Families
Council
Meeting Date: 4/7/06
Place: Reed Hall
Time: 9:00 AM

Bill Number: HB 243
Date Received: _____
Date Reported: _____
Subject: Hearing and amendments

Council/Committee Action:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable | <input type="checkbox"/> Retained for Reconsideration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Favorable w/ _____ amendments | <input type="checkbox"/> Reconsidered |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Favorable w/Council/Committee Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Postponed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Action: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Unfavorable |

Final Vote On Bill		MEMBERS								
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
✓		Bean								
✓		Brandenburg								
✓		Galvano								
✓		Garcia								
✓		H Gibson								
✓		Harrell								
✓		Homan								
✓		Robaina								
✓		Sobel								
✓		Vana								
✓		Benson, Chair								
Yeas	Nays	TOTALS	Yeas	Nays	Yeas	Nays	Yeas	Nays	Yeas	Nays
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Appearance Record

NAME	REPRESENTING	ADDRESS & PHONE	*CODE

***Speaker Codes**

Lobbyist: L	Proponent: P
State Employee: SE	Opponent: O
General Public: G	Information only: I
Requested to Speak: R	

House of Representatives
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE BILL ACTION WORK SHEET

Council/Committee: **Health & Families**

Bill Number: **HB 329 CS**

Council

Meeting Date: **4/4/06**

Date Received: _____

Place: **Reed Hall**

Date Reported: _____

Time: **9:00 A.M.**

Subject: **adult protective services**

Council/Committee Action:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable | <input type="checkbox"/> Retained for Reconsideration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Favorable w/ _____ amendments | <input type="checkbox"/> Reconsidered |
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vana								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Benson, Chair								
Yeas	Nays	TOTALS	Yeas	Nays	Yeas	Nays	Yeas	Nays	Yeas	Nays
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**House of Representatives
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE BILL ACTION WORK SHEET**

Council/Committee: **Health & Families
Council**

Bill Number: **HB 439 CS**

Meeting Date: **4/4/06**

Date Received: _____

Place: **Reed Hall**

Date Reported: _____

Time: **9:00 A.M.**

Subject: **Certificates of Death**

Council/Committee Action:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Favorable
<input type="checkbox"/> Favorable w/ _____ amendments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable w/Council/Committee Substitute
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Action: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Retained for Reconsideration
<input type="checkbox"/> Reconsidered
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Postponed
<input type="checkbox"/> Unfavorable |
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Final Vote On Bill		MEMBERS	1							
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bean								
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Amendment to HB 439 CS

Amendment to HB 439 CS by Rep. Planas

The amendment adds a short title to the bill. The short title of the bill is "Katherine's Law."

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. _____ (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. **HB 439 CS**

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___ (Y/N)
OTHER	_____

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Health & Families Council
2 Representative(s) Planas offered the following:

3
4 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

5 Between line(s) 47-48 and insert:

6
7 Section 1. Short Title. -- This act may be cited as
8 "Katherine's Law."

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10 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

11 Between line(s) 7-8 insert:

12
13 providing a short title;

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House of Representatives
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE BILL ACTION WORK SHEET

Council/Committee: **Health & Families**
Council

Bill Number: **HB 483**

Meeting Date: **4/4/06**

Date Received: _____

Place: **Reed Hall**

Date Reported: _____

Time: **9:00 A.M.**

Subject: **nursing services**

Council/Committee Action:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Favorable
<input type="checkbox"/> Favorable w/ _____ amendments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable w/Council/Committee Substitute
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Action: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Retained for Reconsideration
<input type="checkbox"/> Reconsidered
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Postponed
<input type="checkbox"/> Unfavorable |
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Final Vote On Bill		MEMBERS	1							
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bean	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brandenburg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Galvano	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	H Gibson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Harrell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Homan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Robaina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sobel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vana	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Benson, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
Yeas	Nays	TOTALS	Yeas	Nays	Yeas	Nays	Yeas	Nays	Yeas	Nays
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Amendment to HB 483

Amendment to HB 483 by Rep. Garcia

Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) requires hospitals in the state to be in compliance with the Federal requirements set forth in the Medicare Conditions of Participation(CoPs), in 42 CFR Part 482, in order to receive Medicare/Medicaid payments.

The amendment:

- Requires hospitals to meet the requirements set forth by CMS for circulating duties performed by registered nurses in the operating room; and
- Provides that a circulating registered nurse must be in the operating room for the duration of all surgical procedures.

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. 0483

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☒ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Health & Families Council

2 Representative Garcia offered the following:

3
4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 14-22 and insert:

6 (d) Each hospital shall meet the requirements of the
7 Medicare and Medicaid Conditions of Participation for Hospitals
8 under 42 C.F.R. s. 482.51(a)(3) as they apply to registered
9 nurses performing circulating duties in the operating room and
10 as provided in the interpretive guidelines provided by the
11 United States Department of Health and Human Services. A
12 circulating nurse shall be present in the operating room for the
13 duration of a surgical procedure.

14
15 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

16 Remove lines 3-6 and insert:

17 F.S.; requiring hospitals to meet the requirements of a federal
18 regulation relating to registered nurses performing circulating
19 duties in operating rooms; requiring circulating nurses to be
20 present in operating rooms during specified times; providing an
21 effective date.

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House of Representatives
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE BILL ACTION WORK SHEET

Council/Committee: **Health & Families**
Council

Bill Number: **HB 587 CS**

Meeting Date: **4/4/06**

Date Received: _____

Place: **Reed Hall**

Date Reported: _____

Time: **9:00 A.M.**

Subject: **Health care practitioners**

Council/Committee Action:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable
<input type="checkbox"/> Favorable w/ _____ amendments
<input type="checkbox"/> Favorable w/Council/Committee Substitute
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Action: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Retained for Reconsideration
<input type="checkbox"/> Reconsidered
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Postponed
<input type="checkbox"/> Unfavorable |
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Final Vote On Bill		MEMBERS								
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Bean								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Brandenburg								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Galvano								
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Robaina								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Sobel								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Vana								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Benson, Chair								
Yeas	Nays	TOTALS	Yeas	Nays	Yeas	Nays	Yeas	Nays	Yeas	Nays
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House of Representatives
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE BILL ACTION WORK SHEET

Council/Committee: **Health & Families**
Council

Bill Number: **HB 749 CS**

Meeting Date: **4/4/06**

Date Received: _____

Place: **Reed Hall**

Date Reported: _____

Time: **9:00 A.M.**

Subject: **health professionals treating
speech or hearing disorders**

Council/Committee Action:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable | <input type="checkbox"/> Retained for Reconsideration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Favorable w/ _____ amendments | <input type="checkbox"/> Reconsidered |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Favorable w/Council/Committee Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Postponed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Action: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Unfavorable |

Final Vote On Bill		MEMBERS								
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
		Bean								
✓		Brandenburg								
✓		Galvano								
✓		Garcia								
✓		H Gibson								
✓		Harrell								
		Homan								
✓		Robaina								
✓		Sobel								
✓		Vana								
✓		Benson, Chair								
Yeas 9	Nays 0	TOTALS	Yeas	Nays	Yeas	Nays	Yeas	Nays	Yeas	Nays

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Lobbyist: L	Proponent: P
State Employee: SE	Opponent: O
General Public: G	Information only: I
Requested to Speak: R	

House of Representatives
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE BILL ACTION WORK SHEET

Council/Committee: **Health & Families**
Council

Bill Number: **HB 949 CS**

Meeting Date: **4/4/06**
Place: **Reed Hall**
Time: **9:00 A.m.**

Date Received: _____
Date Reported: _____

Subject: **Long-term care coverage**

Council/Committee Action:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Favorable | <input type="checkbox"/> Retained for Reconsideration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Favorable w/ _____ amendments | <input type="checkbox"/> Reconsidered |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable w/Council/Committee Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Postponed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Action: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Unfavorable |

Final Vote On Bill		MEMBERS	<i>Strike all</i>							
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bean								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brandenburg	<i>W/D</i>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Galvano								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Garcia	<i>ok</i>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	H Gibson								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harrell								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Homan								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Robaina								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sobel								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vana								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Benson, Chair								
Yeas	Nays	TOTALS	Yeas	Nays	Yeas	Nays	Yeas	Nays	Yeas	Nays
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State Employee: SE	Opponent: O
General Public: G	Information only: I
Requested to Speak: R	

Amendment to HB 947 CS

Strike all amendment to HB 947 CS by Rep. Legg

- The strike-all directs the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA), in consultation with the Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) and the Department of Children and Family Services (DCF), to establish a qualified state Long-Term Care Partnership in Florida.
- The strike-all changes the name of the program – from the Florida Long-Term Care Partnership Program to “a qualified state Long-Term Care Insurance Partnership in Florida” – for insurers’ ease in issuance of policies to be recognized under various state long-term care partnership programs.
- The strike-all provides that, for purposes of determining Medicaid eligibility, assets in an amount equal to the insurance benefit payments made to, or on behalf of, and individual who is a beneficiary under an approved long-term care partnership policy, are to be disregarded.
- The strike-all provides that the Financial Services Commission is to adopt rules to ensure compliance by insurers, in accordance with the Social Security Act and other federal guidelines, including certain reciprocity requirements developed by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.
- The strike-all repeals certain sections of chapter 2005-252, L.O.F., to remove contingent effective dates in the chapter law; this is a necessary technical means of correcting the chapter law to reflect amendment of the Social Security Act.
- Finally, the legislation requires OPPAGA to prepare, by January 31, 2009, a report detailing partnership implementation in the state.

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Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. 947 CS

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☒ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Health & Families Council
2 Representative(s) Legg offered the following:

3
4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. Section 409.9102, Florida Statutes, as created
7 by section 2 of chapter 2005-252, Laws of Florida, is reenacted
8 and amended to read:

9 (Substantial rewording of section. See
10 s. 409.9102, F.S., for present text.)

11 409.9102 A qualified state Long-Term Care Insurance
12 Partnership in Florida.--The Agency for Health Care
13 Administration, in consultation with the Office of Insurance
14 Regulation and the Department of Children and Family Services,
15 is directed to establish a qualified state Long-Term Care
16 Partnership in Florida, in compliance with the requirements of
17 s. 1917(b) of the Social Security Act, as amended.

18 (1) The program shall:

19 (a) Provide incentives for an individual to obtain or
20 maintain insurance to cover the cost of long-term care.

21 (b) Provide a mechanism to qualify for coverage of the
22 costs of long-term care needs under Medicaid without first being

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Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

23 required to substantially exhaust his or her assets, including a
24 provision for the disregard of any assets in an amount equal to
25 the insurance benefit payments that are made to or on behalf of
26 an individual who is a beneficiary under a qualified state Long-
27 Term Care Partnership in Florida.

28 (c) Alleviate the financial burden on the state's medical
29 assistance program by encouraging the pursuit of private
30 initiatives.

31 (2) The Agency for Health Care Administration, in
32 consultation with the Office of Insurance Regulation and the
33 Department of Children and Family Services, and in accordance
34 with federal guidelines, shall create standards for long-term
35 care partnership plan information distributed to individuals
36 through insurance companies offering approved partnership
37 policies.

38 (3) The Agency for Health Care Administration is
39 authorized to amend the Medicaid state plan and adopt rules
40 pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this section.

41 (4) The Department of Children and Family Services, when
42 determining eligibility for Medicaid long-term care services for
43 an individual who is the beneficiary of an approved long-term
44 care partnership policy, shall reduce the total countable assets
45 of the individual by an amount equal to the insurance benefit
46 payments that are made to or on behalf of the individual. The
47 department is authorized to adopt rules pursuant to ss.
48 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this subsection.

49 Section 2. Section 627.94075, Florida Statutes, is created
50 to read:

51 627.94075 A qualified state Long-Term Care Partnership in
52 Florida.-- The commission may adopt rules pursuant to ss.
53 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement applicable provisions of a

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54 qualified Long-Term Care Partnership in Florida in accordance
55 with the requirements of s. 1917(b) of the Social Security Act,
56 as amended, and any applicable federal guidelines and such rules
57 necessary to ensure compliance by insurers with the qualified
58 long term care insurance partnership in Florida as provided in
59 s. 409.9102.

60 Section 3. Sections 1 and 2 of chapter 2005-252, Laws of
61 Florida, are repealed.

62 Section 4. Section 4 of chapter 2005-252, Laws of Florida,
63 is amended to read:

64 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law
65 ~~except that the amendments to section 409.905, Florida Statutes,~~
66 ~~and the newly created section 409.9102, Florida Statutes,~~
67 ~~provided in this act shall take effect contingent upon amendment~~
68 ~~to section 1917(b)(1)(c) of the Social Security Act by the~~
69 ~~United States Congress to delete the "May 14, 1993," deadline~~
70 ~~for approval by states of long term care partnership plans.~~

71 Section 5. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and
72 Government Accountability is directed to prepare a report on the
73 implementation of a qualified state Long-Term Care Insurance
74 Partnership in Florida. The report shall include data on the
75 number and value of policies sold and the geographic areas in
76 which the policies were purchased, a demographic description of
77 the policyholders, and other information necessary to evaluate
78 the program. The report shall be provided to the Governor, the
79 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
80 Representatives by January 31, 2009.

81 Section 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.
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84 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

Remove the entire title and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to long-term care coverage; reenacting and amending s. 409.9102, F.S.; directing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Office of Insurance Regulation and the Department of Children and Family Services, to amend the Medicaid state plan that established the Florida Long-Term Care Partnership Program for purposes of compliance with provisions of the Social Security Act; providing duties of the program; requiring consultation with the Office of Insurance Regulation and the Department of Children and Family Services for the creation of standards for certain information; providing rulemaking authority to the agency for implementation of s. 409.9102, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority to the department regarding determination of eligibility for certain services; creating s. 627.94075, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority to the Financial Services Commission for the implementation of a qualified state Long-Term Care Partnership in Florida; repealing ss. 1 and 2 of ch. 2005-252, Laws of Florida, to delete conflicting provisions relating to determining eligibility for nursing and rehabilitative services and establishing a Long-Term Care Partnership Program that were contingent upon amendment to the Social Security Act; amending s. 4 of ch. 2005-252, Laws of Florida, to delete a contingency in an effective date; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a report on the implementation of a qualified state Long-Term Care

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Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

115 Insurance Partnership in Florida to the Governor and
116 Legislature; providing an effective date.
117